

FROM: Port Macquarie City Men's Bowling Club

DATE: week ending Sunday 2nd 2015

The home of the Port City Koalas

Dress code for social bowls is club uniform/creams or clean smart casual, with collared shirt and neat shorts/slacks.

Pennant state finals Grade 1 at Dapto. The following players represented our club.

John Hrabak, Callum Murray, Richard Throw, Bryce Stewart: Ian Binder, Greg Keft, Ken Paulsen, Greg Brims, Eric Rowsell, Mike Rand, Phil Baker, Greg Mitchell: reserve Mark Parry. Manager Pauline Barnes.

How hard is it to win a state flag? Our boys put in a great performance defeating Tuncurry, St. John's Park and going down to South Lismore by 1 shot. South Lismore progressed to the semis.

Other Zone 14 clubs to reach the semis are grade 5 Kempsey RSL and grade 7 Comboyne. Good luck to those teams.

Also good bowling to all our ladies competing this week in the regional playoffs at Tuncurry-Forster Bowling Club.

A breath of fresh air- You will have noticed the no smoking signs around the greens. The board has confirmed that the spectator areas and greens are smoke free. There are designated smoking areas.

Being state final pennant time I thought it appropriate to recall this club's mission statement "To promote the game of bowls, both socially and competitively, together with other sports as trends dictate; whilst providing superior recreational facilities and amenities for members, their families and guests to ensure their utmost enjoyment."

Pennant coaching, Geoff Mitchell has kindly offered his services to assist with grade 4/5/6 and 7 coaching. This will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm. Come along and enjoy some of Geoff's favourite drills.

Club Challenge 2015. After a successful year last year, the format will be expanded this year. There will be 8 divisions, including mixed and will range from no grading restrictions to players graded 5 and under. Full details are on the notice board and a sheet for names of interested players. It is expected the challenge will be held on Saturday afternoons, starting 19th September.

The men's major singles final between John Hrabak and Phil Baker is carded for Sunday August 16. Should be well worth the admission price to witness this game!

Entries are open for the major/minor pairs.

Don't forget to check out "latest bowls news" blog for news and happenings at clubs around our district. Also bowls tab on the Port City web site

Free coaching is available on Saturday and Sunday mornings (bowls provided). Just turn up at 10 am.

**Social Bowls;
Wednesday.**

Winners (\$15) Neil Lang-Norm Flynn. Consolation (\$7) Peter Flanagan-B. Peats

Thursday:

Winners (\$15) Nev Schwartz-Ken Taylor. Consolation (\$7) S. McAdam- Ken Tonkin.
The \$240 jackpot was not won by Terry Hodge

Friday:

Winners (\$15) Marty Wallis-Mark Hookam. Consolation (\$7) Ross Kaser-Julian (No. 1)Duczynski
Bob Tait missed the \$600 jackpot. It was great to see 10 year old John Page enjoying his first game with us, well done!!!

Sunday:

58 bowlers enjoyed almost spring like weather.

Lucky winners today, B. Barrett, K. Hardy, B. Hodgson, L. Palmer, D. Holihan, E. Durrant, J, O'Brien, R. McCrow, G. Connell, S. McAdams, L. Scholz.

Raffle winners: L. Palmer, W. Evans, B. Thompson.

Next week's jackpot \$90.

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